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SUBJ: COCOM, UK PROPOSAL TO SELL ROLLS-ROYCE SPEY ENGINES AND
TECHNOLOGY TO PRC

1. LUXEMBOURG PERMREP (FISCHBACH) HAS TOLD ME THAT ON JULY 10
UK CONTACTED GOL, BELGIUM, FRANCE (AND PERHAPS SEVERAL OTHER
GOVERNMENTS) REQUESTING FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SALE
BY ROLLS-ROYCE TO PRC OF SPEY 202 JET AIRCRAFT ENGINE (MILITARY
VERSION) ALONG WITH RELATED TECHNOLOGY. BRITISH HAVE REPORTEDLY
POINTED OUT IN THEIR AIDE MEMOIRE THAT PRC, WHICH OWNS AND
OPERATES TRIDENT AIRCRAFT, ALREADY HAS ACCESS TO MODEL 512,
COMMERCIAL VERSION OF SAMEJET ENGINE.

2. FISCHBACH SAID GOL UNDERSTANDS BELGIANS NOW CONSIDERING
UK REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION FROM EXPORT CONTROLS ON ITS MERITS
AND HAVE AS YET REACHED NO DECISION. GOF STUDY IS FARTHER
ADVANCED, AND PARIS IS INCLINED TO ACCEDE TO BRITISH REQUEST.

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HIS OWN GOVERNMENT WOULD, HE SAID, BE MOST GRATEFUL TO LEARN
US ATTITUDE SINCE IT WILL ASSIST GOL IN MAKING ITS DECISION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. RUMSFELD

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